

News of Our Boys

P.O. R. Simmermon is home from Saskatoon on two weeks furlough. W. I. Bell has enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

Sgt. Obs. Ray Locke and his bride left this week for an east coast station where Ray is serving.

James Stead of the Veterans' Guard was home on leave last week-end.

W.M.S. MEETING

The November meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, November 19, at the home of Mrs. Simmermon. All interested ladies are very welcome.

At our October meeting at the home of Mrs. Holt, a wonderful letter of thanks from the matron of the Lamont hospital for our supplies was read. Again we wish to thank all the ladies who helped to send such a nice parcel of supplies where they were needed so badly and very much appreciated.

JARROW SWINE CLUB HELD ANNUAL SHOW

The Jarrow Swine Club held its annual show on Friday, November 6th. Each boy and girl showed two feeder pigs which they raised from purebred sows obtained when the club started.

The top prizes went to: Glen Owen, first; Dorothy Whidden, second; Harold Whidden, third, and Albert Firkus, fourth.

The judge was Mr. J. L. Kerns, district agriculturist, at Camrose. Mr. E. H. Buckingham, district agriculturist at Vermilion and supervisor of the club complimented the club members on doing a good job.

Obituary

JOHN MANTION

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. John Manton, one of the watchmen at the C.N.R. bridge across the Battle River, east of Irma died very suddenly of a heart attack while helping to start a car.

Mr. Manton, who was an ex-service man, was 50 years of age at the time of his death, and served in the Veterans' Guard last winter. He was discharged last March and shortly afterwards was sent to guard the C.N.R. bridge. He, with his wife and son, Phillip, took up residence on the O. Eger farm north of the bridge.

Following examination by Dr. Wallace of Wainwright, the body was taken to McLeod's undertaking parlor, Wainwright, to be prepared for burial. Interment was to take place in Edmonton.

THE WEEKLY PAPER GETS THE CALL

National advertising has more than five times as much change of being read in a good weekly as in daily, it is indicated by a comparison of readership. This conclusion was reached by Rutgers University in the United States. This has been the contention of small town publishers for some time. An average of five people read each copy of a weekly newspaper, which means that the actual reader circulation is far above the subscription circulation quoted by the weekly newspaper. The weekly newspaper is kept in the home much longer than a daily and is referred to at different times during the week.

—Kamloops Sentinel

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

SHORTAGE OF BACON

Canada has been unable to supply Britain with the 600 million pounds of bacon she promised, and Mr. J. Gordon Taggart, Price Boards Food Administrator, stated at Ottawa on November 3 that the people in Canada would probably have to be rationed for bacon and so for all meat products.

It is evident that government is hesitating about rationing Canadian people. They should not hesitate for a moment if it will help the war effort of the United Nations. A soldier can only fight as well as he is fed. Our fighting forces, and the civilian workers being bombed in the battle lines of Britain must have meat and plenty of it. It would not hurt us in Canada if we went without bacon and it would not hurt if all meats were rationed.

To administer rationing, however, costs a lot of money and uses up a lot of scarce paper. There is a better way I suggest. Raise the price of hogs and if necessary of cattle to our farmers, and then they will be induced to produce more. Hogs multiply quickly and we have ample feedstuffs including wheat to raise them. The extra price to the farmers would cost less, I believe, than the cost of administering rationing.

Bus Travel May Be Cut November 15

A recent order from the office of the transport controller will limit travel by bus to a fifty mile journey. Efforts are being made in this province at least to have the orders rescinded or changed as conditions here are far different than in the east where the distance between large cities and towns is not near as great and better roads are the rule rather than the exception.

It is true that the order was made to conform with a general tire and gas conservation policy which of course is commendable and which people in the west are living up to and co-operating with as much as in any other section of the dominion.

But distances are greater and wear and tear on tires is heavier, also gas consumption is bound to be higher in the west per car than in the east. The retaining of bus lines such as the Sunburst that runs from Edmonton to Wainwright daily except Sunday seems to us would help to keep gas and rubber consumption down to the minimum. People are using the bus lines more than ever, thus conserving gas and tires on their own cars. Bus lines also serve the public in many other ways. Small express parcels, daily papers and other needed items on the farm and in the homes are brought practically to the customer's door. This in itself has saved much time and worry to people residing along the bus lines. Passengers are also picked up along the highway which is a real service in times like these.

It is not this paper's intention to criticize anything that has for its purpose a better prosecution of the war, but it seems to us that a complete investigation of what this order entails should be made before it is put into effect.

A.F.U. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma local No. 154, Alberta Farmers Union, will be held in the high school, Irma, on Monday evening, November 16, at 8:30. It is in the interest of every farmer to attend this meeting.

EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist will be at:

IRMA Drug—Thursday, November 26, 9:30 to 12:00.

JARROW—Thursday, November 26, 12:30 to 1:30.

KINSELLA—Thursday, November 26, 1:30 to 3:00.

VIKING Drug—Thursday, November 26, 3:30 to 8:30.

Wedding Bells

LOCKE-McLEAN

A wedding of interest to many friends in the Irma district took place Saturday, November 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean, when their younger daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Sgt. Obs. Cecil Ray Locke, only son of Mr. A. H. Locke and the late Mrs. Locke, of Irma. Rev. E. Longmire performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of blue wool with corsage of yellow rose buds. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Peterson, whose frock was of rose crepe with corsage of red roses. The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in black crepe and wore red roses at her shoulder.

The groom was attended by his nephew, Mr. Haviland Elford. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. E. L. Elford, sister of the groom, as the bridal party entered the living room. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

Yellow spray 'mums decorated three long tables as forty-four guests and friends sat down to enjoy a delightful dinner following the ceremony. The bride's table was centred by a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. Longmire voiced the sentiments of those present in a few appropriate remarks when he said that whatever was the bride's wish as she cut her cake, he was sure it was a good one, and that everyone hoped Betty's wish would come true. The groom replied in a few well chosen words.

Out of town guests were Miss Marnie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeTro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hadlow and children, Bobby and Marilyn, all of Edmonton.

After a short honeymoon and a further brief visit in the Irma district, Sgt. and Mrs. Locke left Thursday night by flier for Dartmouth, N.S., where the groom is stationed. Enroute they plan to visit relatives of the bride in Ontario.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and the good wishes of their many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

The Victory Volunteer Workers wish to thank everyone who helped to make the apron and tea sale such a grand success. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Frickleton, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Hutchinson for the use of their stoves, etc. A total of \$46.80 was cleared from sale which will help make a great deal of comforters for the folks overseas.

SPORTS

(By Walter Marlow)

The Detroit Red Wings of the N.H.L. are going to be a tough contender for that Stanley Cup. They piled up the highest number of goals ever scored in one game last Thursday night when they defeated the New York Rangers 12-5. The Montreal Canadiens are also going to be right in the thick of the race with Gordie Drillon, former Maple Leaf, paying the way. The Canadiens piled up a convincing 19-4 score against the Rangers last week.

It's quite likely that many hockey fans in the vicinity of Viking are wondering if there be a hockey team here this year. There are good possibilities of a midget team. Doug Darrah has offered to take over the managing duties and do his best towards the building of a team. However, not much can be done until ice is laid in the rink. So until then we will just have to wait and see what happens.

Ray "Sugar" Robinson won his 13th straight fight last Friday night when he punched out a 10 round decision over Vic Delikuti in New York. It was Robinson's 38th straight professional victory.



Fibber McGee and Molly now boast one of America's largest families. They have just "adopted" 4,500 U.S. Army Air Force cadets at the Lemoore Basic Flying School near Hanford, California. This is the first mass adoption of a flying field on Army records. As foster parents of the fledgling fighters, radio's No. 1 comedians will visit the flying field as often as their schedule permits, get acquainted with each class of boys as their training begins, put on camp shows, provide medals for athletic, scholastic and military achievement and personally present the medals at periodic graduation exercises. Listen to Fibber and Molly each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. over C.J.C.A.

There may be a fuel oil shortage in Canada, but there's still plenty of kindling for the old "Hot Stove League" on the N.H.L. hockey broadcasts which are heard on C.J.C.A. every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Foster Hewitt is back at the microphone and Bobby Hewitson, Wes McKnight, Harold Cotton and Elmer Ferguson are back in shape to take care of the intermission periods.

If you enjoy a good old hoedown get the gang together on Saturday night and turn your radio dial to C.J.C.A. at 9:00 p.m. The "Red River Barn Dance" is a half hour of fun and gaiety for all who listen.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN FOR NEWLYWEDS

On Monday evening, November 9, a large group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean for a surprise shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Locke. Following an enjoyable evening spent playing cards and singing community songs, a song entitled "Hang on the Washing on the Locke Clothes Line," was sung, while Betty and Ray were presented with a clothes line of gifts. After the bridal couple had both expressed their warm appreciation for the many lovely gifts, Mrs. McMillan sang "Young Raymond Locke had an Aeroplane." A delightful lunch was then served and the best wishes of all were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Locke.



UNITED CHURCH

Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 3:00 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, November 15, at 2:30 p.m.



Dr. K. W. Neathby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevator Association

Seed Supplies

The varieties which make up our wheat, oat, barley and flax crops have changed with extraordinary rapidity during the past few years. The changes have nearly all been improvements, and for this we must thank the plant breeders and other agricultural scientists. Since pure stocks of some varieties will not be equal to the demand, now is the time to begin thinking about purchases.

A farmer may be obliged to obtain new seed because the quality of his own is inferior. It may be frozen, sprouted, shrunk, etc.; or replacement may be necessary as a result of mixtures or weed seeds which cannot be removed. In such cases, replacement may be made with pure seed of the same variety. The sooner orders are placed, the easier it will be to get really first-class stocks.

If a different variety is required, the farmer may know exactly what he wants. Even though he does, it is a good plan to consult the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Field Crops Branch, or the Provincial University or nearest Dominion Experimental Farm. You are certain to get helpful information since these organizations are well posted on the latest experimental results.

Elevator agents of Line Elevator Companies associated with this Department are authorized distributors of seed for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Crop Improvement Associations. As soon as official variety recommendations are available, they will be in elevator agents' offices.



TWO YOUNG MEN

with faith in themselves

BEFORE the war, two young graduates in chemistry faced the future with no assets but technical training and unbounded faith in themselves. They planned to capitalize on their years in college by manufacturing a certain chemical product. "But we'll need some money to get started," they said. "Let's put it up to the bank."

Their banker decided that their faith was well founded in character, ability, energy. "We'll finance you to start in a small way," he said. "Make a test on the local market first."

Presently the product was being sold all over Canada and exported to the United States and overseas. Now it fills a wartime demand. The enterprise employs a large number of people.

This actual example illustrates how this country's Chartered Banks help credit-worthy people to benefit themselves, their fellows and their country under the democratic system of free enterprise.



Banks, like any other business, exist because they provide service which a community needs and is willing to pay for at a rate which will yield a reasonable profit. Chartered Bank profits average less than one-half of one per cent a year on total assets. Few, if any, other businesses operate on so small a margin.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Bank of Montreal... The Bank of Nova Scotia... The Bank of Toronto
The Provincial Bank of Canada... The Canadian Bank of Commerce
The Royal Bank of Canada... The Dominion Bank... Banque Canadienne Nationale... Imperial Bank of Canada... Barclays Bank (Canada)

FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS

Canada Needs Your Off-Season Services

IN THE BUSH
IN THE SAWMILLS
IN THE BASE METAL MINES
IN THE COAL MINES

When not needed on the farm, you are needed in these essential industries.

Lack of lumber, pulp and other forest products, lack of base metals, lack of coal, lack of essential war supplies can cripple our war effort.

You will not lose your special right to apply for postponement of military service by accepting such work. You can retain your status as a farmer.

For other particulars see booklet entitled "A Message to Farmers" or apply either at your nearest Employment and Selective Service office or at your nearest post office.

Help Canada Produce and Help Win the War

Campaign Of Rumors

SINCE THE BEGINNING of the war, the Axis nations have tried by means of carefully planned rumors to sow seeds of dissension among the democratic peoples. It is now clear that the doubt and mistrust created by Nazi propagandists had much to do with the fall of France, and the same methods are being applied to England, Canada and the United States. So cleverly are these rumors invented and spread, that even a public as well-informed as we are in Canada, at times allows them to circulate extensively. It is now the opinion of those in informed circles that the Axis nations will intensify this part of their campaign in the next few months, and we are advised to be more watchful than ever for false rumors concerning the war.

Nazis Spread False Rumors

In his "Mein Kampf", Hitler advanced the theory that the bigger the lie, the more likely it was to be believed, and in part. Working on this principle, the Nazi propaganda machine has labored steadily to undermine the confidence of Germany's enemies. In the United States, the people have been told that Canada's war effort is negligible, that there is no rationing here, and many other falsehoods aimed at causing dissension between the two countries. In both Canada and the United States, there has been an attempt to minimize England's part in the war, and to adversely criticize her leaders. All these stories we know to be false, yet if even a few of our people believe them the resulting unrest and doubt may do great harm. To believe any of these rumors is to help Hitler, and every Canadian should remember this at all times.

Campaign Of Lies Expected

Speaking of these things during a recent visit to Canada, Robert P. Patterson, United States Undersecretary of War, said: "Hitler's agents will spread stories in the United States and in Canada that will reflect on Britain. We will hear more of the old yarn that the British are trying to get others to do the fighting. The story is contradicted by the casualty lists but Nazi agents will concoct figures of their own." In some Canadian communities citizens have formed committees to trace vicious rumors to their source, and publicly correct them. Many newspapers have established "rumor columns" for the same purpose. However we may choose to do it, it is the clear duty of every loyal Canadian to resolve that now, and in the coming months, we will do all in our power to quell this campaign to spread mistrust and confusion among us.

Fruits And Vegetables With A Zip!



Daily as fruits and vegetables ascend in price we must take stock of our needs in every family. The baby needs her orange juice and the older children as well as Mother and Dad need their vitamins in their jackets and do not neglect that family friend, the cabbage. Serve a salad of chopped raw cabbage and carrots at least twice a week and more often if possible. We could, of course, go back to the Indian days and make a brew of pine needles to prevent scurvy, but today with our knowledge of what constitutes a well-rounded diet, there is no necessity for this or any other disease resulting from a low fruit or vegetable diet.

Certainly eat all the apples and other native fruits you can grow away because they're good for you; but remember, they will not give you the vitamin C that cold canned tomatoes contain— $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of tomatoes equals three large apples or six large pears.

Be modern, eat Fruits and Vegetables for Health and get that extra Zip out of life!

A post card request to Western Division of the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of our authoritative Vitamin Chart.

Polish Refugee Children

Several Thousands To Be Cared For By Indian Princes

General Wladyslaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish Government in London, and the Maharajah of Nawanagar completed arrangements to care for several thousands of the 12,000 Polish refugee children who arrived recently in Persia from Russia. The Maharajahs of Nawanagar and Patiala have agreed to care for up to 5,000 children each on their great estates in India. The children are being brought up by their parents, and are being deported to distant parts of Russia during the Russian invasion of Poland.

Small Town And War

People Should Trade At Home And Defend Home Front

As time goes on the demands of war are going to continue to draw more heavily upon the small communities such as this. The service is going to continue to call our young men power as well as the defense plants. As the war machine gets under way more and more lines of merchandise are going to dwindle to fewer items, leaving only the necessities. The struggle to maintain its institutions is going to become increasingly difficult for the small communities such as ours.

In view of this fact it becomes not only important but a necessity that we conserve every resource we may have that the burden may not be too heavy to bear. One way to aid in this is for each of us to resolve to spend his money at home with home merchants. Regardless of what has been our practice in the past, the time has come to make adjustments—every one is being called upon to make adjustments. Let one of these adjustments be that we will trade at home more and thus defend our home front.

BACK AT OLD JOB

Mrs. Molly Brush, Mrs. Susy Ripon, Mrs. Polly Brindle and Mrs. Frances Parry are back at the old stand again in England. In 1916 the quartet worked as cleaners at a railway shed in the northeast. When peace came they had farewell to their engines, parted, married and set up home. It didn't take them long after this war started to get together again, climb into overalls and arm themselves with oily waste.

In the sub-tropical latitude of the Bahamas the palm and pine trees grow literally side by side.

Buy War Savings Certificates regular.



Not What He Expected

Famous Artist Discovered What Was Great Attraction In Picture

Harrison Fisher, the illustrator, listed about an art gallery where in certain of his illustrations were being exhibited, listening to the comments of art-lovers. Presently he came upon two ladies standing before one of his pictures, and was delighted to hear one of them exclaim with great fervor, "Ah, if I only knew the artist of this!" Doffing his hat, Fisher stepped forward and said, "Pardon me, madam, but I am the artist." "Oh, splendid!" cried the woman. I have just been admiring that perfectly darling frock your model wore. Do tell me the name of the dressmaker who made it."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRIT OF THANKFULNESS

Epicurus says, "gratitude is a virtue that has commonly profit annexed to it." And where is the virtue that has not?—Seneca.

From David learn to give thanks for everything.—Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with seeds of thanksgiving.—Jeremy Taylor.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.—Charles Simmons.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unwelcomed by Him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker!—Joseph Addison.

Pride plays thanksgiving, but a humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.—H. W. Beecher.

Send Your Dollars To War.

MAKE SURE YOUR Flashlight CONTAINS

BURGESS FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES

Burgess Mini-Gal Flashlight Batteries Produce More Light, Longer, and Last Longer.

LOOK FOR THE BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES ON THE BATTERY

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—

LAC. L. E. Barrett, Regina, Sask.

LAC. J. G. Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. J. A. de Rosenroff, Moose Jaw, Sask.

LAC. A. R. A. Farquhar, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. H. A. N. Kitchen, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. J. L. Morrison, Medicine Hat, Alta.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. G. W. Bedford, Makinak, Man.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—

LAC. L. A. Bollen, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. C. E. Cohen, Pilot Mound, Man.

LAC. J. L. Doherty, Medicine Hat, Alta.

LAC. H. L. Dowland, Bradwardine, Man.

LAC. K. L. Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC. G. C. Fraser, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. P. Gorman, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. D. L. Hutchinson, Pine Falls, Man.

LAC. D. L. Jahnke, Davidson, Sask.

LAC. G. D. Kane, Oriskany, Sask.

LAC. W. M. Kendall, Thornhill, Man.

LAC. V. J. Kennedy, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. G. H. Laing, Delisle, Man.

LAC. W. A. McClelland, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. D. A. McGrath, Kellogg, Sask.

LAC. G. McIntosh, Brandon, Man.

LAC. R. K. McLeod, Morris, Man.

LAC. G. Milne, Khedive, Sask.

LAC. S. Mowat, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. A. T. Patterson, Regina, Sask.

LAC. R. E. Ryan, Telus, Sask.

LAC. R. A. Sweeney, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. R. E. Tonneller, Carleton Place, Ont.

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LAC. E. K. Williams, Rockyford, Alta.

LAC. W. Yurchison, Telus, Sask.

Lesson In Citizenship

Greek Restaurateur Gladly Accepts Responsibilities Of War Conditions

The incident reported here told at the banquet of the Canadian Purchasing Agents' Association, at the Royal York hotel as a personal experience in the course of an address by W. J. McCulloch, Foreign News Editor of The Hamilton Specator as an example of what citizenship in this country means to a man who was born in a foreign country.

This is the story of Nick the Greek. Nick isn't his real name, but we shouldn't like to embarrass him by revealing his true identity. His is the type of citizenship that regards duty as a simple thing divorced from self-congratulation or the praise of others.

We don't know how long Nick has been in Canada. It really doesn't matter. He always has tried to be a good Canadian.

In the community where he opened a restaurant business he went quietly about his affairs. Whenever asked to do anything for some cause, he responded willingly and generously.

Fresh pies hot from the oven were his contribution to committees calling on him for co-operation.

In the early days of the war, when home guard units were being formed, Nick was one of the first to sign up, though his feet, tired by long hours of standing behind a counter weren't cut out for marching. He stuck it out without complaining until less strenuous duties were delegated to him.

Later, because of the help situation and rationing, it has been a problem for him to try to maintain the same standard of service he had been proud to give.

We dropped in the other day with the usual, "How are things?"

"I guess a couple of months will see my finish here," he replied. "I can't help and it's hard to get the variety of food you must have to keep going in this line of business."

Knowing what an investment he had in the place and how hard he had worked from early morning until past midnight for years, we murmured something about, "pretty hard to take, I guess."

He turned off the tap of the coffee urn and put the copper measure filled with hot water, on the counter.

"Sure, it's hard to take," he said, "but what has that got to do with it? If the government decides that we can win the war by making fellows like me get out of business like this and work where we can do more good, that's all right. I can work in a factory, and people who want sandwiches and tea or coffee can get it at home. There are lots of things we'll have to give up. Winning is the only important thing. I can start over again and then we can all have peace and sandwiches." Monetary Times.

CHANGE WAS NECESSARY

Donald Gordon has broken his own price ceiling on beef, raised it $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents a pound. What of it—if some good reason for the change came in the meantime? Joseph Howe once said "there was little in the world for which he had less respect than his opinions of yesterday. And a man once prayed: 'Give us this day our daily opinions, and forgive us for our opinions of yesterday.'" Ottawa Journal.

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Farm Machinery

Special Attention Should Be Paid To Lubrication

With farm machines now rationed and repair parts more difficult to get farmers would be well advised to pay more attention to the lubrication of farm machines and equipment, say the Agricultural Engineers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The expense and time invested in good lubrication pay big dividends.

In addition to maintaining a lubricating film between the bearing surfaces the oil or grease that is on farm machines performs several other functions. The bearings are cleaned. Rusting and pitting of the bearings are prevented when the machine is idle. Exposed metal surfaces during storage periods are protected.

The oil and grease used for lubricating should be kept clean so keep the containers covered to exclude dust and dirt.

Three or four different oils or greases meet the lubrication requirements of nearly all farm implements. Usually not more than two lubricants are needed for any one implement.

Machines operating the year around may require lighter oil and grease for winter than for summer. Badly worn bearings may need a heavier oil that is not thrown out so quickly. Oil of the same viscosity or stickiness as is used in the tractor motor usually is suitable. Crank case oil may contain grit and if used on bearings may be harmful.

In 1830, there were only 23 miles of railroad in the western hemisphere.

The date of the Chinese New Year changes from year to year.

Buy War Savings Certificates

The death toll in Britain in two years from German air raids has totalled 44,000 persons.

Double-Action Way To Help Relieve BRONCHITIS

COUGHS • SORENESS • CONGESTION

Get right after painful bronchitis miseries... help relieve the coughing, congestion, and soreness this time-tested Vicks way that is 90 successful.

Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub into a bowl of boiling water. Then breathe in the steaming vapors for just a few minutes. With each breath you take, the medication goes straight to inflamed bronchial tubes where it soothes irritation, quiets coughing, and loosens tightness and congestion.

At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its soothing vapors work for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

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CHAPTER IV.

Anne felt that her eyes had been painfully opened. The truth was that she had been mentally blind about Erich Kruger, thinking along vague lines that since he was hunted by the authorities he had committed some small crime—or was hunted by mistake, was even wrongly accused. Even now, facing the hard fact, she could not bring herself to believe that Erich was, in final analysis, an enemy of her country.

"You know me, my friends," the young man said thickly. "In the past we were the same sort of people. We talked and laughed together, and thought and felt alike. Do not look at me now as if I were a pariah!" Drew Lowry murmured, "Erich, my boy—". Anne could say nothing at all. She felt shocked, afraid, and Halfway House no longer seemed a sanctuary but a trap.

"I left Germany when I was a mere boy," Erich went on, desperately trying to make them understand. "But I always felt that I was a German, when the war started and they sent for me, I went willingly—thinking that was right." He paused, raised a hand that trembled and drew it over his burning eyes. "The home and was not like I remembered. It was like nothing I had known in America where people are free. But I learned that too late. Once I was there, I could not get away. I had to do as they ordered, even though I hated the Nazis with my every breath!"

His forehead was beaded with sweat as his eyes burned more feverishly. "I flew a bombing plane," he said. "Over Poland, over France—England. And I knew it was wrong. It was like a pain here." He put a hand over his heart. "But I could not speak of it. I dared not. Then I was shot down over London—and I was glad. Glad I only wanted then to get out of it all, to get back to South America. The English—". His voice broke, he swallowed hard. "They sent me to Canada, to a prison camp, where all would have been well had not the other prisoners discovered how I felt about the war and the Nazi gang which started it. They hated me then and plotted to kill me. I had to escape to save my life!"

"You must ask the guards for protection, Erich," she said. His head snapped up, startled disapproval was on his face. "You will give me up?"

"I think you should give yourself up. It seems like the honorable thing to do."

"And you think that, Herr Lowry?"

"I'm afraid I do, Erich," the older man said. "As things are, you are a fugitive. The men hunting you consider you dangerous. You may be shot—killed. Surely the Canadian authorities will give you protection if they hear your story."

"I had hoped to get away from it all—every part of the war."

"I'm afraid," Drew Lowry said,

to give yourself up." He turned to Anne. "Bring Erich something to eat, my dear," he told her with his warm smile. "We cannot have him starve at Halfway House."

Anne smiled back, nodding. She knew that he did not know whether he had done right or wrong. He was a sick, bewildered man. Then, turning away, she had a glimpse of Erich's face. It was a sight that gave her peace of mind a jolt. Erich was crookedly smiling and his eyes were bright with secret satisfaction.

Anne was up early in the morning. She had breakfast in the kitchen with Mrs. Bailey, a breakfast prepared by Paul, the pseudo-French chef, and had been guests at Halfway House the handymen, was hobnobbing about his injured ankle. There were two others on the starcher maids, and they were already about their duties. Anne cautioned Mrs. Bailey to have the staff on their toes, and then, after breakfast, drove away, the station wagon to meet the 8:20 train at Sand Plats and pick up the arriving guests.

If she worried that the lodge should suffer for lack of guests, her fears were wasted. At the train there were not two couples as expected, but three. The Vinsons were a nice elderly couple, the Harmons an attractive middle-aged couple and both had been guests at Halfway House other seasons. They told Anne they had been glad to receive her advertising letter about Halfway House's reopening. Anne told them she hoped they would like the new management. The third couple was Mr. and Mrs. Carter, young and charming and on their honeymoon, and they had heard of the hotel from friends. Anne liked them all. Halfway House promised to be a brighter, gay place with them there.

Passengers and luggage were loaded into the car. Anne drove from town, then listened to delighted exclamations as her people saw the enchanting vistas of pine forests leading toward the mountains. It was very gay. At Halfway House Burke was ready to carry in the luggage while Drew Lowry was in the doorway to greet them. The men went to the desk to register and Anne chatted with the women. It was at that moment of arrival that Erich Kruger appeared. He looked quite debonair in a gray tweed suit Anne recognized as one her father had worn before illness thinned him.

It was a bad moment for Anne. Erich came down into the lobby, bowing and smiling as Drew Lowry introduced him—as Mr. John Blake, a guest. The new arrivals greeted him with the polite warmness of people expecting to share one another's company, accepting him at his face value. Anne fled to the little office off the lobby, afraid of her shock would show on her face. She was pacing nervously to and fro when her father entered a few minutes later.

"I know your disapproval, and I'm sorry," he said awkwardly. "But Erich will be all right here. He has promised not to leave the premises, and he can do nothing wrong here. I couldn't send him back to that prison camp—perhaps to his death."

"Was this his idea or his, Dad?" "Erich's idea, I fear. He gave me his word of honor—"

"But no real guarantee that he would not cause us trouble. Oh, darling, I don't mean to nag at you—but I am worried about this."

But Erich's presence, or perhaps Erich added to the gaiety. Anne thought. He was his old self; charming, friendly, a polished man of the world. It was hard to go on believing that he was a hunted man, an escaped prisoner, an enemy alien.

He followed Anne out onto the veranda after dinner. He regarded her with annoying amusement while lighting a cigarette. "You are angry, Anne," he said. "You think I do wrong."

"Oh, no. I'm sure the clever Mr. John Blake would do no wrong. Did you think of that alias yourself or was it my father's choice?"

"I once knew an Englishman named John Blake."

"That's rather crude of you taking an Englishman's name."

The amusement faded from his face. Stiffly, he said, "So you are angry for my being a soldier on the wrong side?" He was trembling with rage.

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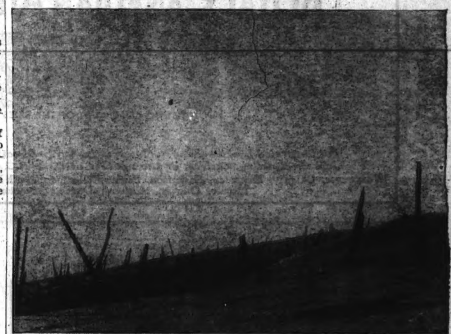
Five of the bases leased, to the United States under the 1941 agreement are located in Bermuda.

LYNCHINGS IN U.S.

Within a week there have been three lynchings in Mississippi—less than the number recorded for all of 1941. Two of the mob murders were particularly revolting, involving the hanging of 14-year-old Negro boys. The third resulted in the death of a Negro already sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Department of Labour National War Labour Board GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

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LOCALS

A crew of men of Irma and district took time off from their regular duties on Remembrance Day to help wreck the old hardware store and salvage lumber for use in building a curling rink. The weather has taken a turn for the better, which will be a great help in the erection of the rink building.

Mrs. McNaughton of Vancouver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Sanders and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Arnold.

The first whist drive sponsored by the Ladies Orange Lodge was held last Thursday evening in Hedley's hall, with seven tables playing. Mrs. Watkinson received the ladies' first prize, while Mr. Bert Kennedy and Dalton Herbert had to draw for gentlemen first, the former winning. Mr. B. Kennedy came in for ladies' low and there was a draw for gentlemen low between Mr. D. Askin and James Craig, Jr. Mr. Askin won. The next in the series will be held next Tuesday, November 17. The change being made to Tues. as Thurs. comes on the regular Masonic lodge night.

Mr. Arthur Knudson is home now to assist in the post office during the rush of November and December.

Rev. J. R. Geeson will deliver the anniversary message at the United church service next Sunday.

The Irma village council are making arrangements to flood the skating rink.

Keep in mind the United church anniversary service next Sunday evening at 7:30 and the dinner in the church basement on Monday evening followed by an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. Kenneth Matheson and family and Mrs. Marsden have moved to Edmonton.

Mrs. R. D. Allen is now residing in the Fort Saskatchewan district.

Mr. George Manners is in Edmonton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson returned from harvesting operations at Ribstone last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnill of Viking have moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Greenberg.

Such good progress towards the curling rink building was made on Nov. 11 that the business men of Irma are planning to co-operate again next Wed. by giving their time on this building. The club will appreciate help from anyone in the district.

It was decided at a recent meeting of St. Mary's W.A. that instead of putting on a tea and sale of home cooking, a free will offering would be held at the November meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Friday, November 20, at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Anniversary services of the Irma United church will be held on Sunday, November 15, with Rev. J. R. Geeson of Holden as the special anniversary preacher.

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With such high protein content the value of soybeans to balance our starchy cereals, such as corn, oats and wheat, in any diet or ration is obvious. The use of immature soybeans in the green state as a vegetable is a new phase in the utilization of this crop.

Recent advances in scientific research have found many additional uses for soybeans, for example, in the development of plastics where soybeans have been used. Motor car bodies and parts have been produced largely from soybeans. A textile used in motor car upholstery has also been perfected from soybeans. Other products include water paints, plywood glues, adhesives, paper sizing, and the field is still expanding.

Soybean oil has been found to have peculiar properties suited to the manufacture of soaps, paints, enamels, butter substitutes, glycerine and other products. Vegetable oils enter into a large variety of everyday uses and soybean oil is assuming added importance in these commodities.

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